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GREEN-EYED MONSTER Part I

AFTER ACCIDENTALLY UNLEASHING CHAOS CONTROL, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG WITH HIS FRIENDS AND HIS ARCH-ENEMY DOCTOR EGGMAN WERE WARPED ACROSS DIMENSIONS TO EARTH. SINCE THEN, SONIC HAS STRIVEN TO PROTECT HIS NEW HOME FROM THE MANIACAL MACHINATIONS OF THE EVIL GENIUS DR.EGGMAN. TODAY, HOWEVER, SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS JOIN THE THORNDYKE FAMILY AT STATION SQUARE'S "GREEN ENERGY" CONSERVATION CELEBRATION.

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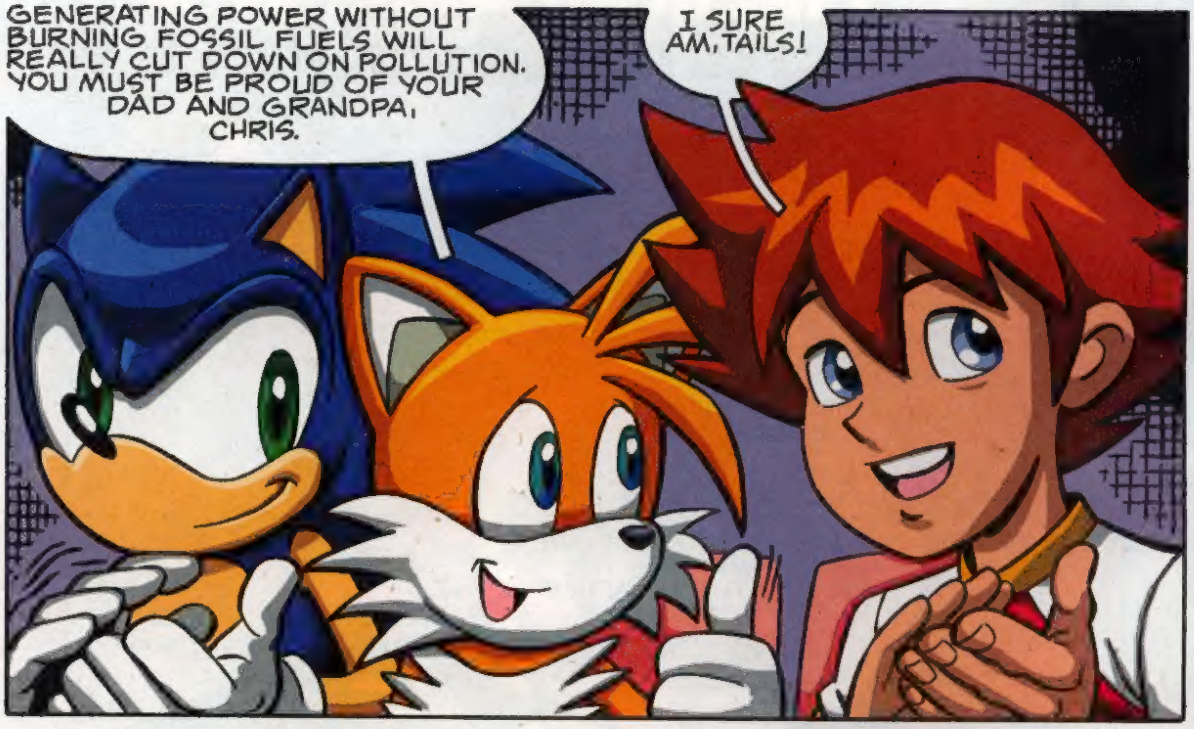

GENERATING POWER WITHOUT BURNING FOSSIL FUELS WILL REALLY CUT DOWN ON POLLUTION. YOU MUST BE PROUD OF YOUR DAD AND GRANDPA, CHRIS.
I SURE AM, TAILS!

LET THIS BE AN EXAMPLE THAT EVERYONE CAN DEPEND ON CLEAN, RENEWABLE, *RELIABLE...*

...GREEN ENERGY...!

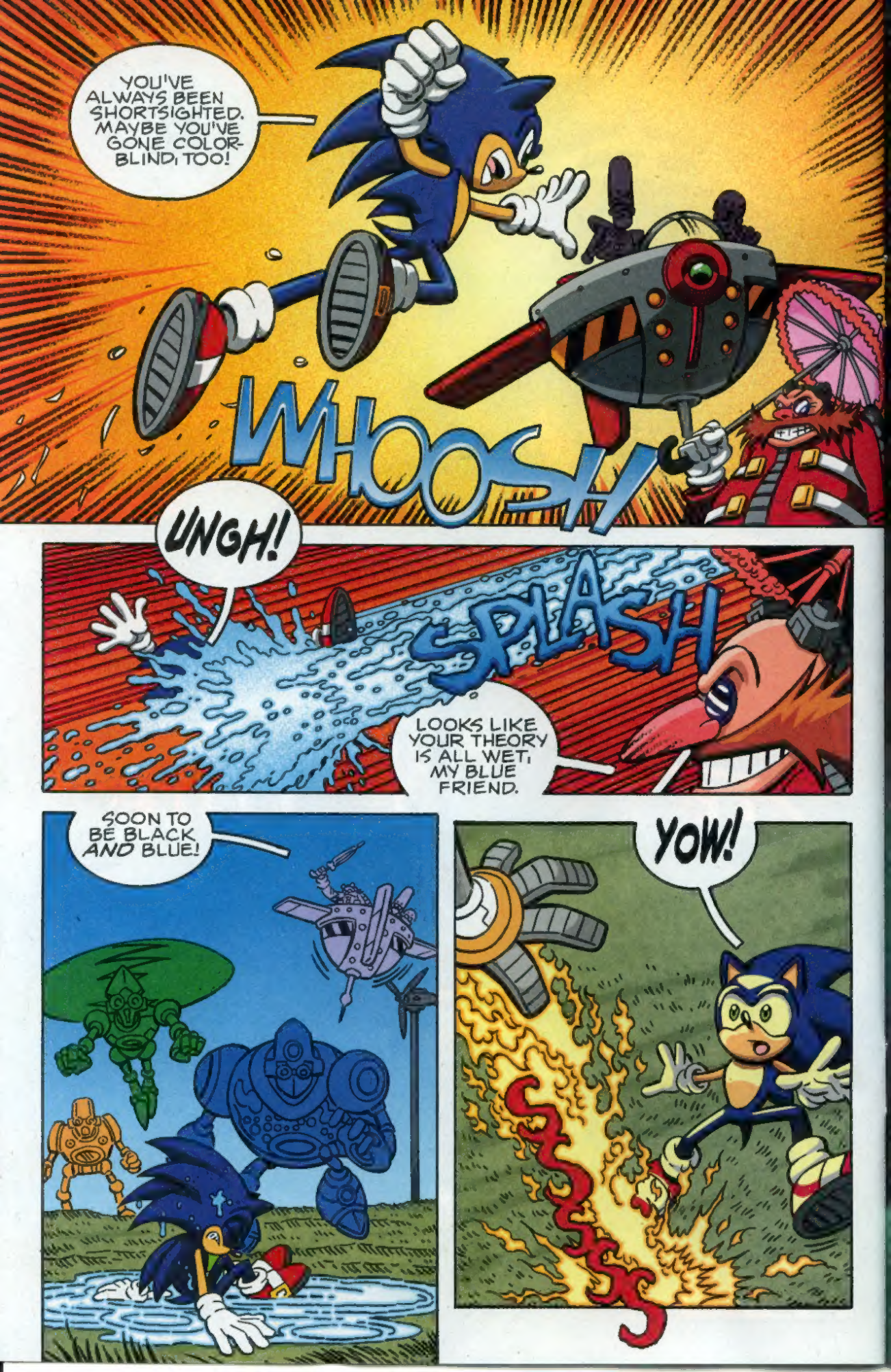
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY WOULD SERVE ME SO WELL? I SHOULD'VE THOUGHT TO EXPLOIT THIS PLANET'S NATURAL RESOURCES LONG AGO!

DOCTOR EGGMAN, SIR? WHY...?
I'VE TOLD YOU, DECOE! THE "GREEN-BOTS" ARE DRAINING THE POWER STATION BECAUSE WE NEED A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF ENERGY FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF MY PLAN!

MY NEW CREATIONS, POWERED BY "GREEN ENERGY" WILL GATHER WHAT WE NEED WITHOUT HAVING TO REFUEL THEM-SELVES.

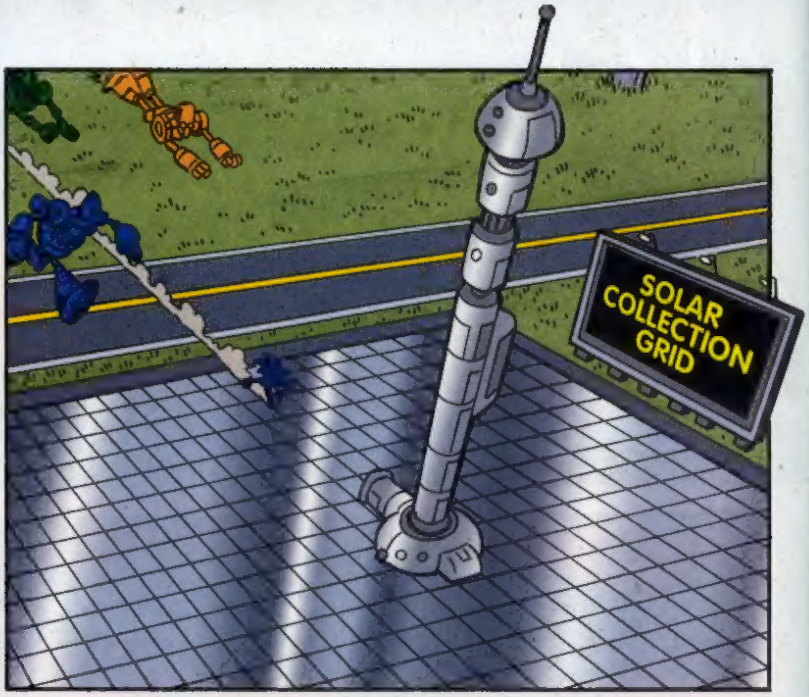
ACTUALLY SIR, WE WERE WONDERING WHY YOU'RE CARRYING THAT PARASOL, SIR.
I HAVE SENSITIVE SKIN. I DON'T WANT TO GET BURNED LIKE...

...THEY DID.
THOSE FOOLS FROM THE GUARDIAN UNIT OF NATIONS THINK TO DEFEAT ME? FIRST, THEY BLOW UP MY LAB, THEN THEY PIRATE MY TECHNOLOGY AND HAVE THE NERVE TO TRY AND USE IT AGAINST ME! WELL, IT SEEMS THEY HAVE EGG ON THEIR FACES NOW!
I'M NOT THE FIRST ONE HERE! LOOKS LIKE G.U.N. BEAT ME.
THEN I BEAT THEM! OR RATHER, MY "GREENBOTS" DID.
NEWSFLASH, EGGY! ONLY ONE OF THOSE 'BOTS IS GREEN!


YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SHORTSIGHTED. MAYBE YOU'VE GONE COLOR-BLIND, TOO!
WHOOSH
UNGH!
SPLASH
LOOKS LIKE YOUR THEORY IS ALL WET, MY BLUE FRIEND.
SOON TO BE BLACK *AND* BLUE!
YOW!
SSSSS

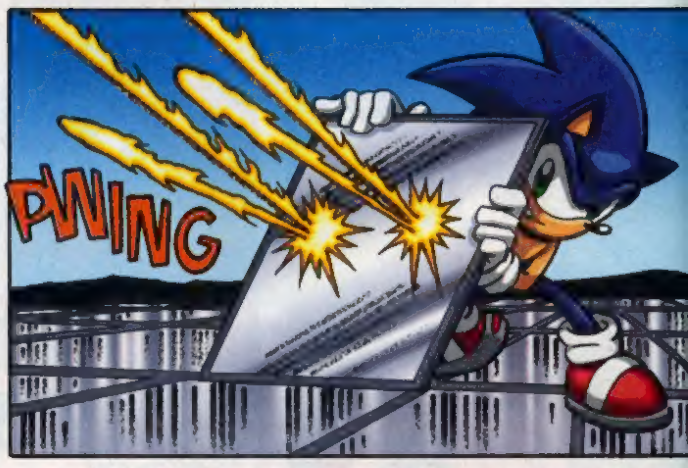
NEITHER WIND...
WHOOSH!
SPLOOSH!
...NOR RAIN...
...NOR BEAM OF LIGHT...
SZZT!
...WILL KEEP THIS HEDGEHOG FROM TRASHING THESE CLOWNS!
HMM...THESE GUYS ARE TOUGHER THAN THEY LOOK. GUESS THAT RENEWABLE ENERGY REALLY WORKS.

I'LL JUST HAVE TO WEAR 'EM OUT.


SOLAR COLLECTION GRID

KRISSH
SQUEE

K-CHOW!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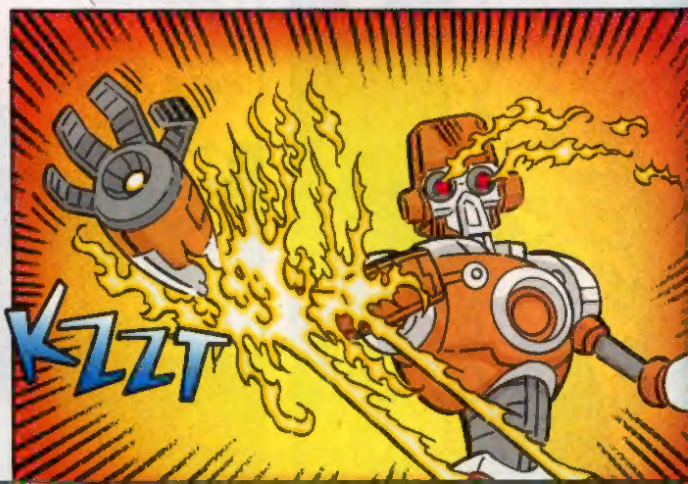
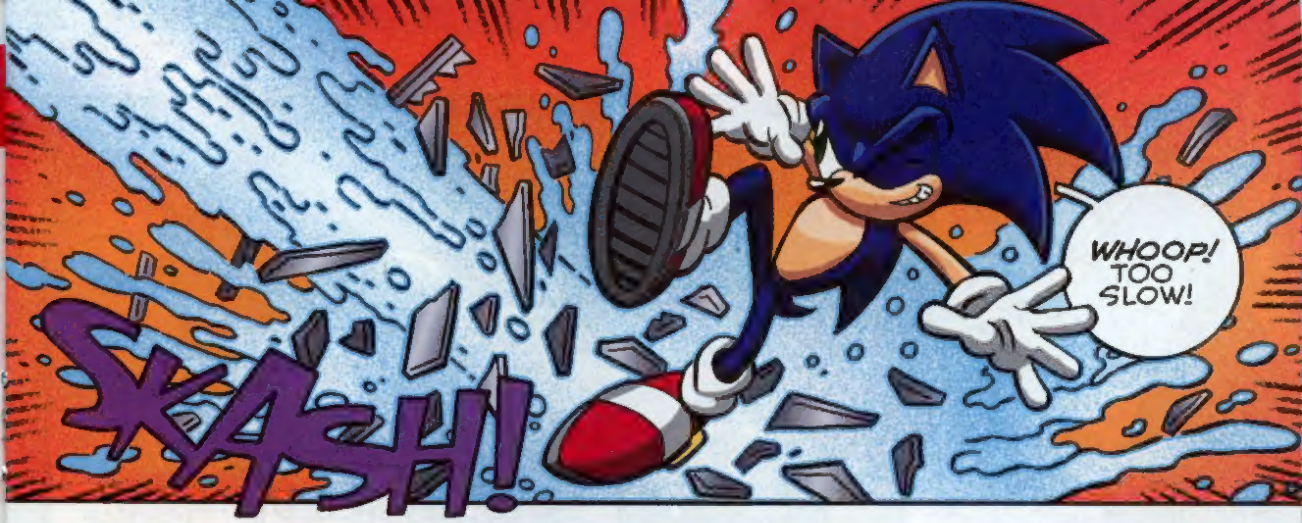
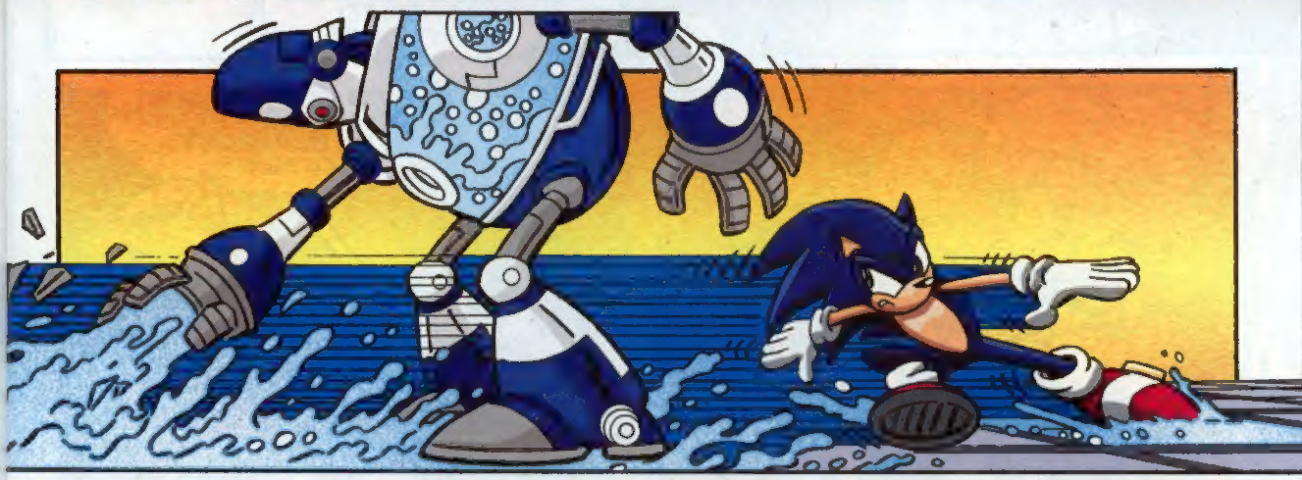
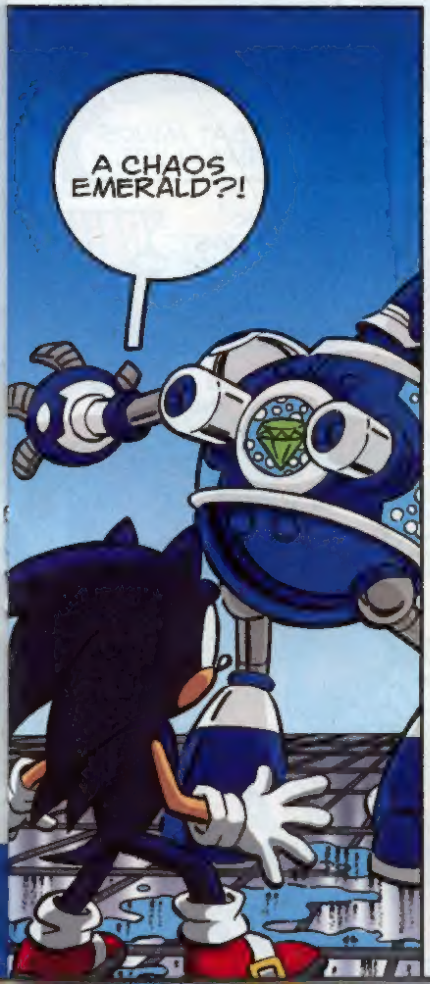
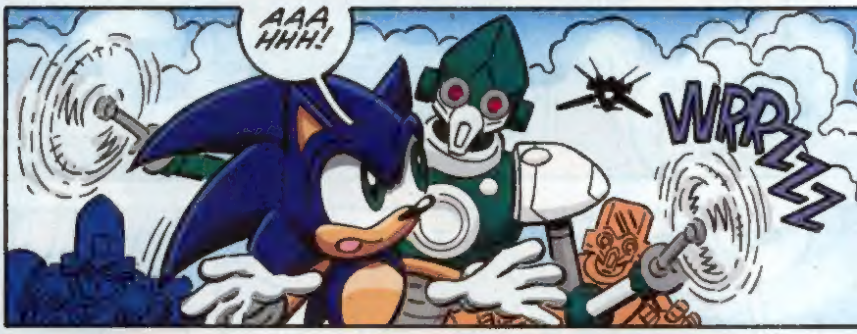
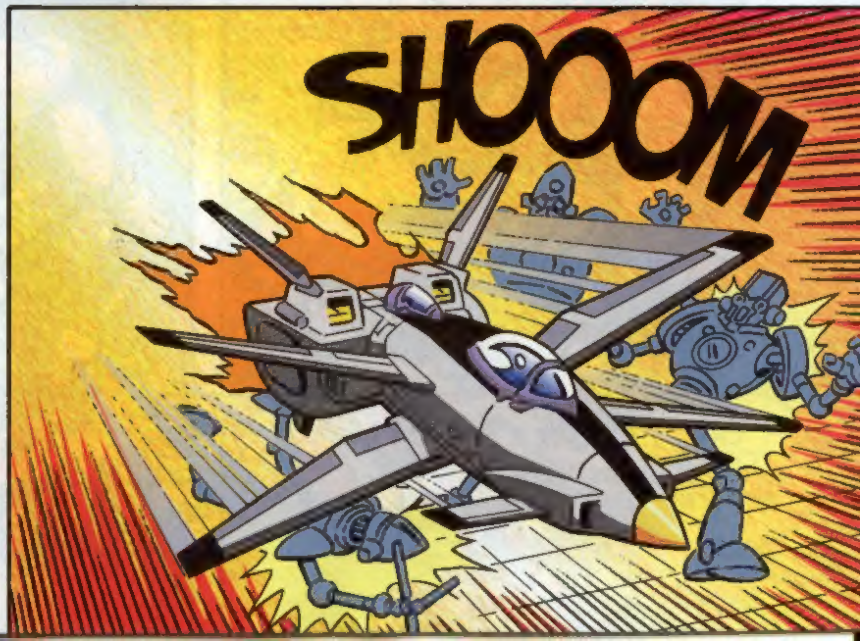

KZZT

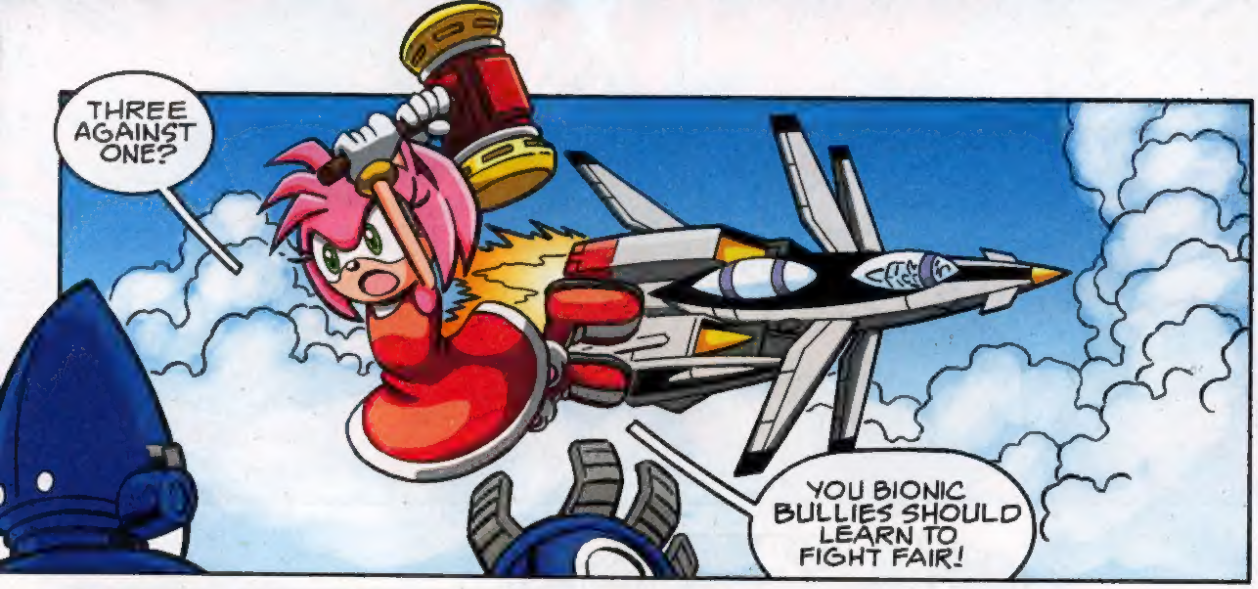

SKASH!
WHOOP! TOO SLOW!



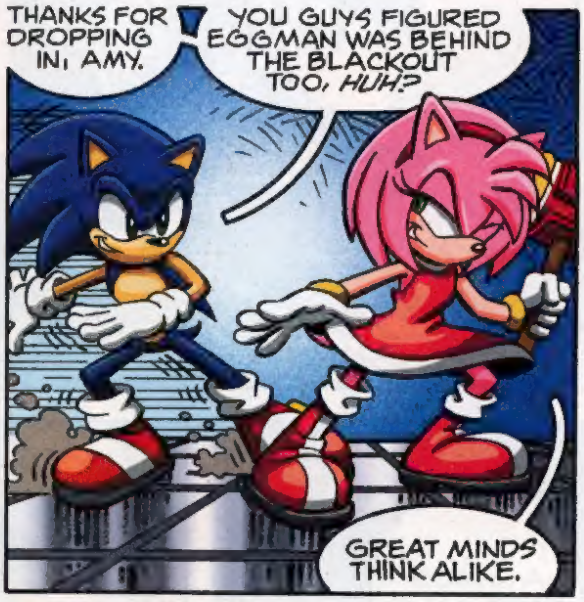

A CHAOS EMERALD?!


AAA HHH!
WRRZZZ


SHOOOM

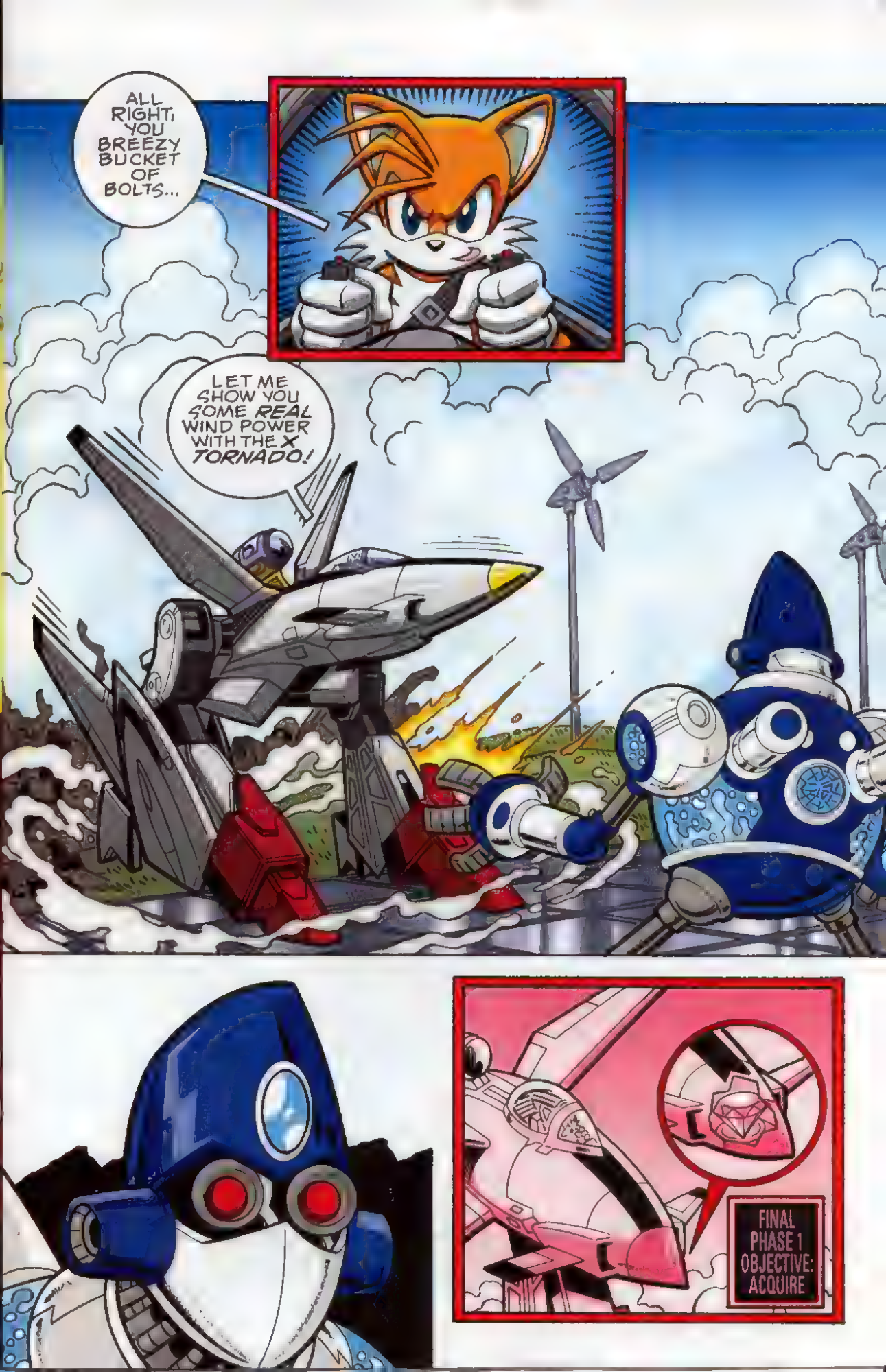

THREE AGAINST ONE?
YOU BIONIC BULLIES SHOULD LEARN TO FIGHT FAIR!

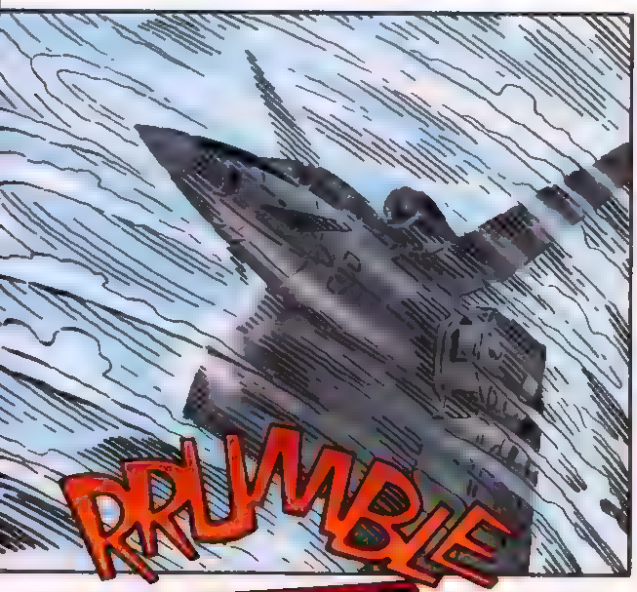
CRACK
LET ME HAMMER THE POINT HOME!


THANKS FOR DROPPING IN, AMY.
YOU GUYS FIGURED EGGMAN WAS BEHIND THE BLACKOUT TOO, HUH?
GREAT MINDS THINK ALIKE.

YEAH, TAILS AND I ARE REALLY ON THE SAME PAGE.
I MEANT YOU AND ME!
OH! YOU'RE NO SLOUCH EITHER.
ZZZRT

SIGH! SONIC JUST BLOWS ME AWAY!
SHOOM


ALL RIGHT, YOU BREEZY BUCKET OF BOLTS...
LET ME SHOW YOU SOME REAL WIND POWER WITH THE X TORNADO!
FINAL PHASE 1 OBJECTIVE: ACQUIRE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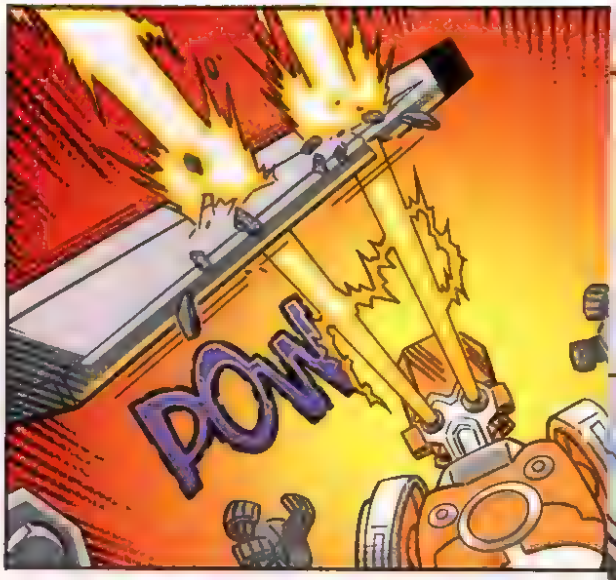
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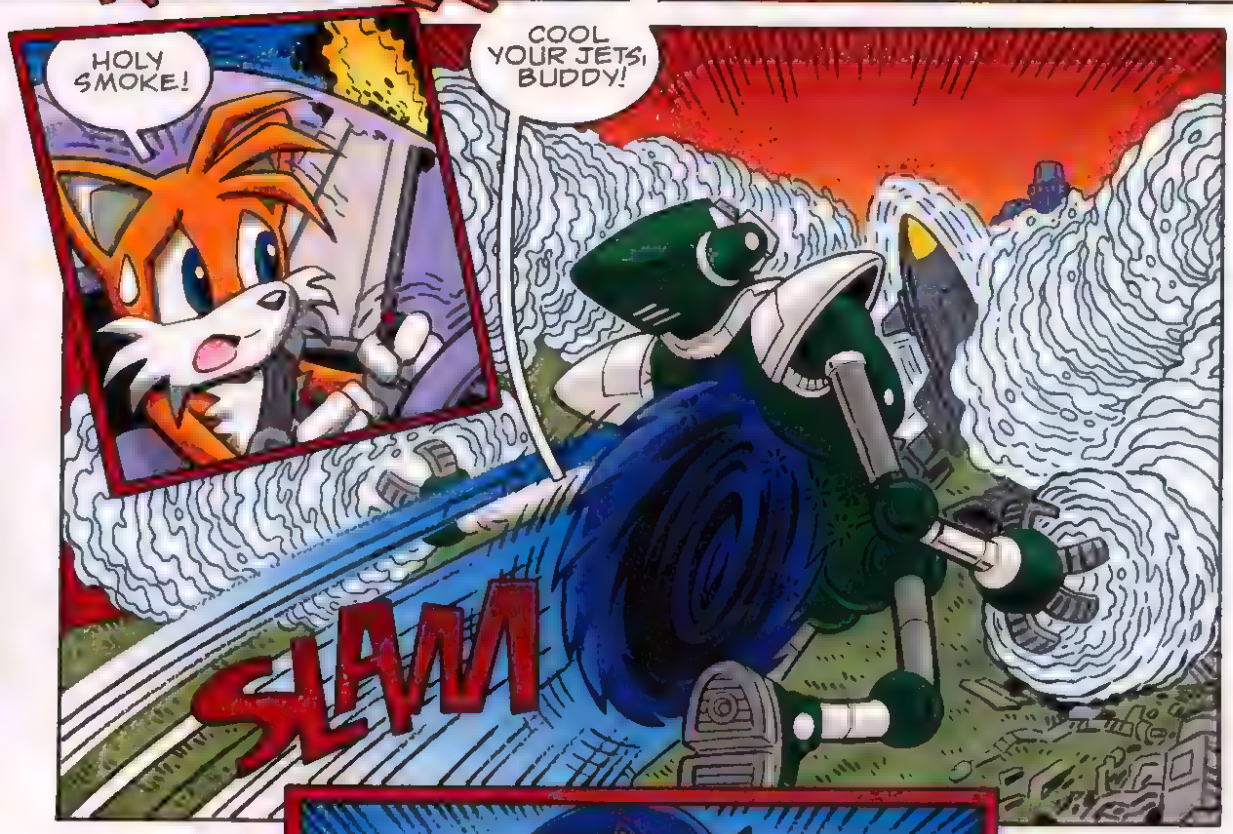
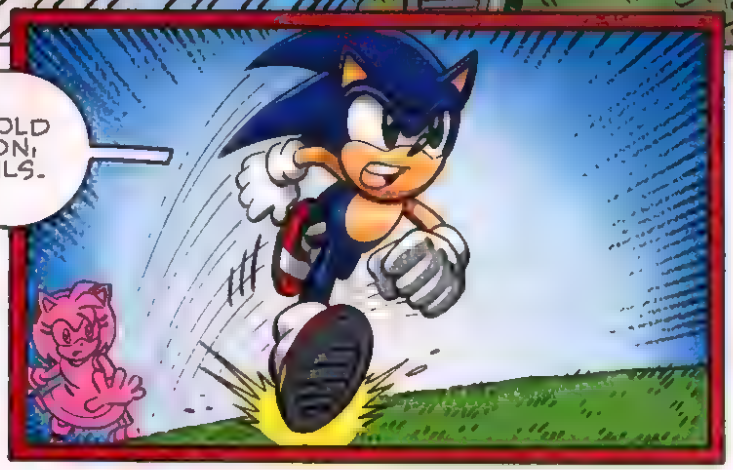
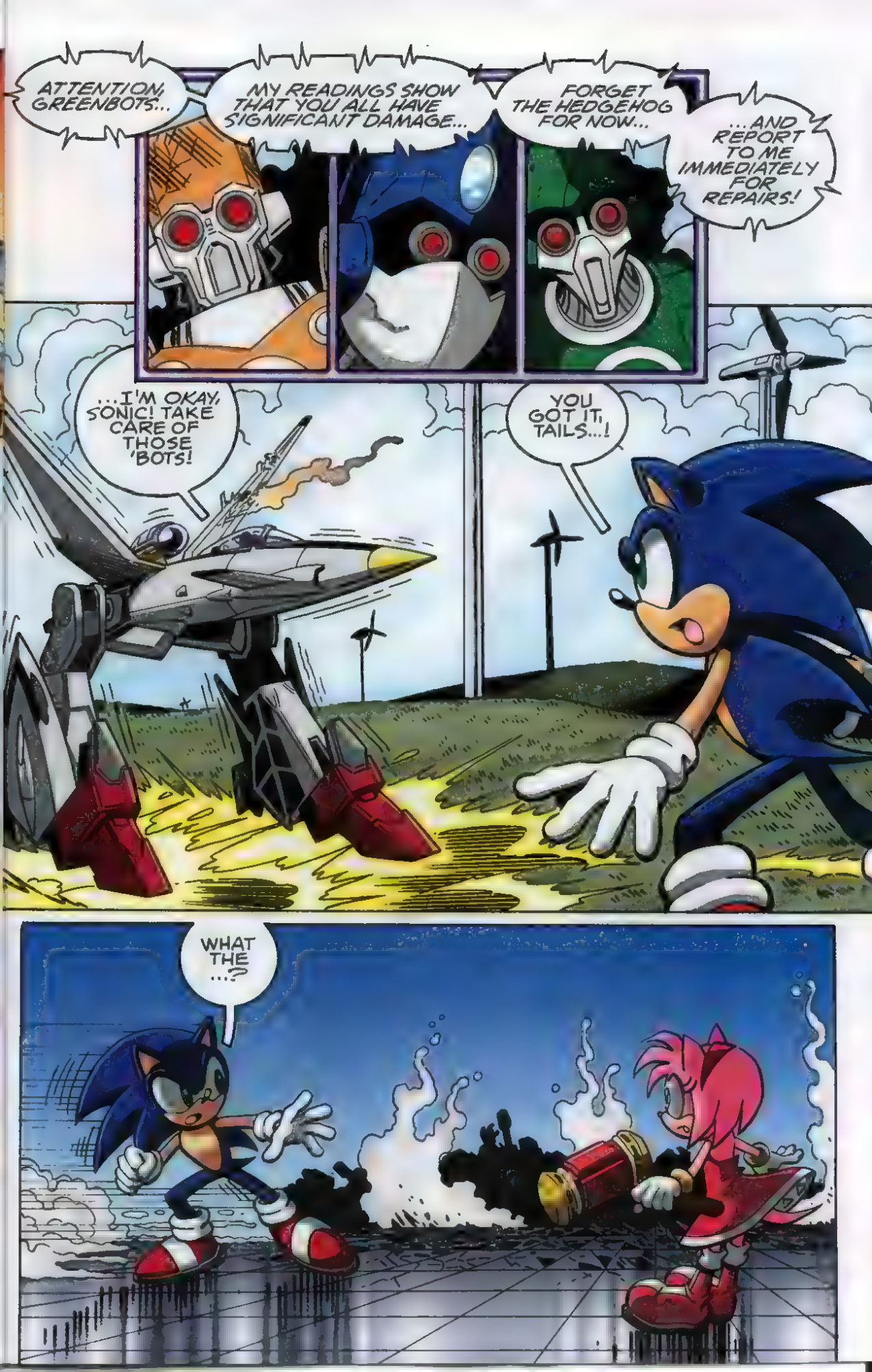

HOLY SMOKE!
COOL YOUR JETS, BUDDY!
SLAM


HOLD ON, TAILS.


ATTENTION, GREENBOTS...
MY READINGS SHOW THAT YOU ALL HAVE SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE...
FORGET THE HEDGEHOG FOR NOW...
...AND REPORT TO ME IMMEDIATELY FOR REPAIRS!
...I'M OKAY, SONIC! TAKE CARE OF THOSE 'BOTS!
YOU GOT IT, TAILS...!
WHAT THE ...?

WHERE'D THEY GO?
WHEREVER THEY ARE, WE HAVE TO FOLLOW THEM. THAT WATER ROBOT HAD A CHAOS EMERALD.

OH, GREAT! WHAT IS EGGMAN UP TO *THIS* TIME?
IF HE'S COLLECTING EMERALDS, THEN IT'S GOTTA BE BAD.

WHATEVER IT IS, WE CAN'T DO MUCH ABOUT IT UNTIL I FIX THE X TORNADO. I CAN USE SOME SCRAP METAL FROM THOSE BUSTED G.U.N. 'BOTS TO PATCH UP THE WING, NO PROBLEM. THEN WE CAN USE THE EMERALD RADAR TO FIND EGGMAN.

ONE THING IS FOR SURE. EGGMAN'S "GREENBOTS" SURE AREN'T VERY FRIENDLY TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

GET AWAY FROM THE MASTER EMERALD!

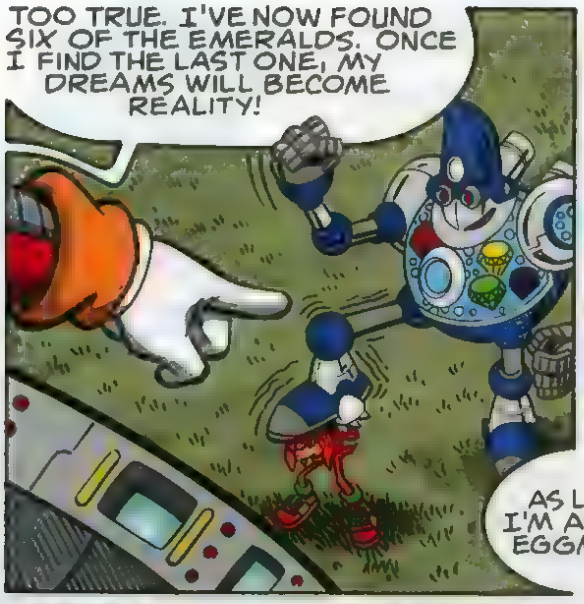
TUT TUT, KNUCKLES! WHEN WILL YOU LEARN TO SHARE?

I ONLY WANT TO USE ITS POWER FOR THE GOOD OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

AFTER ALL, IT IS THE ULTIMATE SOURCE OF "*GREEN*" ENERGY.

HEH, HEH. "*GREEN*" ENERGY. I GET IT!

LIAR! THE ONLY ENVIRONMENT *YOU* CARE ABOUT IS THE ONE WHERE YOU'RE *EMPEROR!*

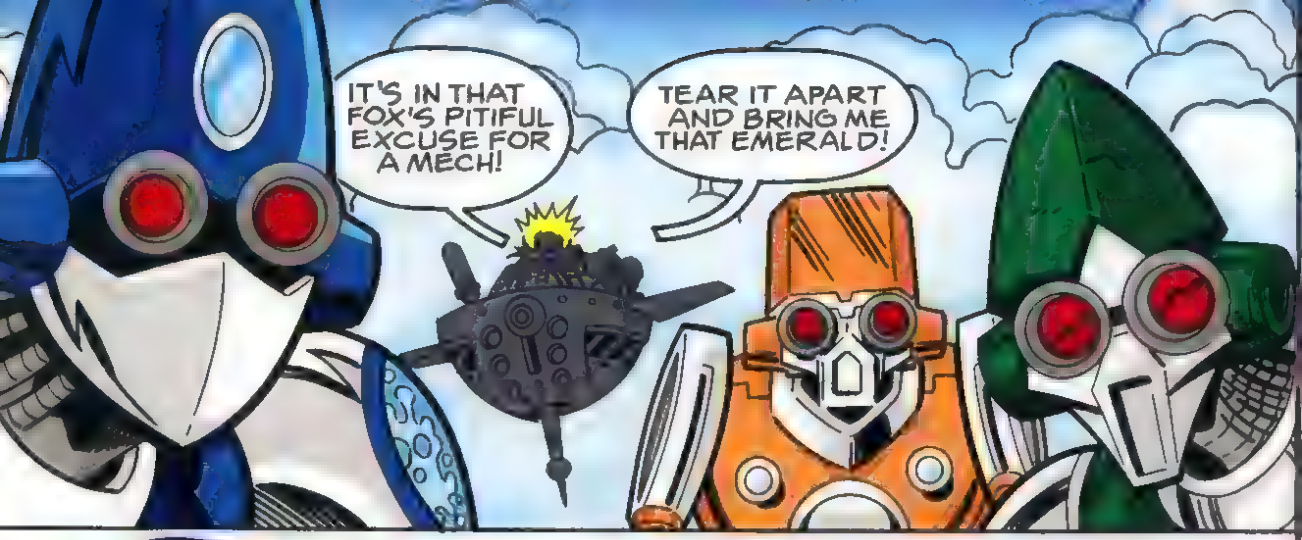

TOO TRUE. I'VE NOW FOUND SIX OF THE EMERALDS. ONCE I FIND THE LAST ONE, MY DREAMS WILL BECOME REALITY!
AS LONG AS I'M ALIVE, EGGMAN...

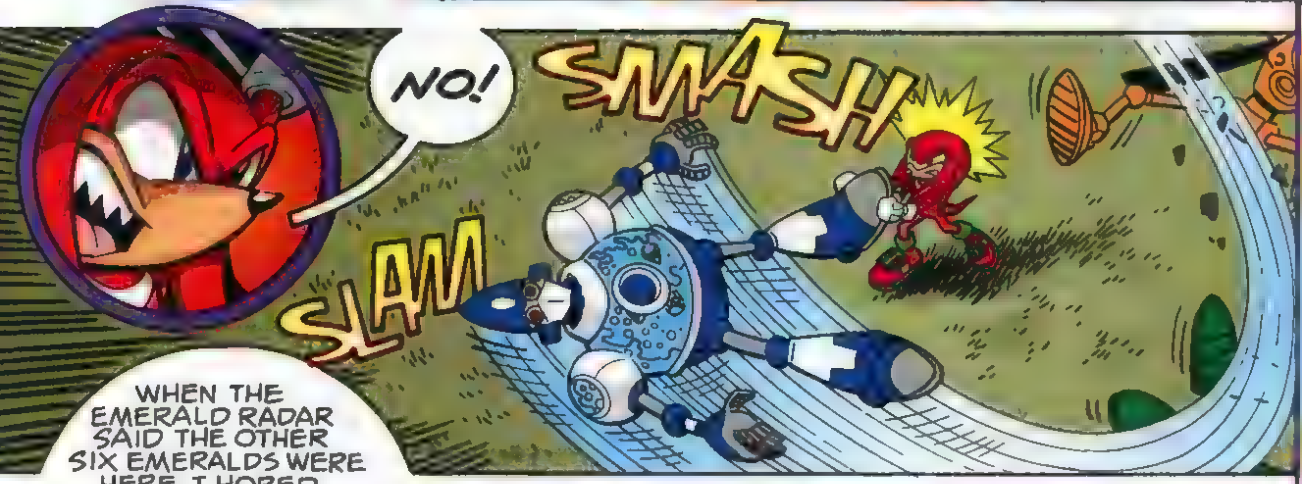
...YOU'LL NEVER GET WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE LAST CHAOS EMERALD!

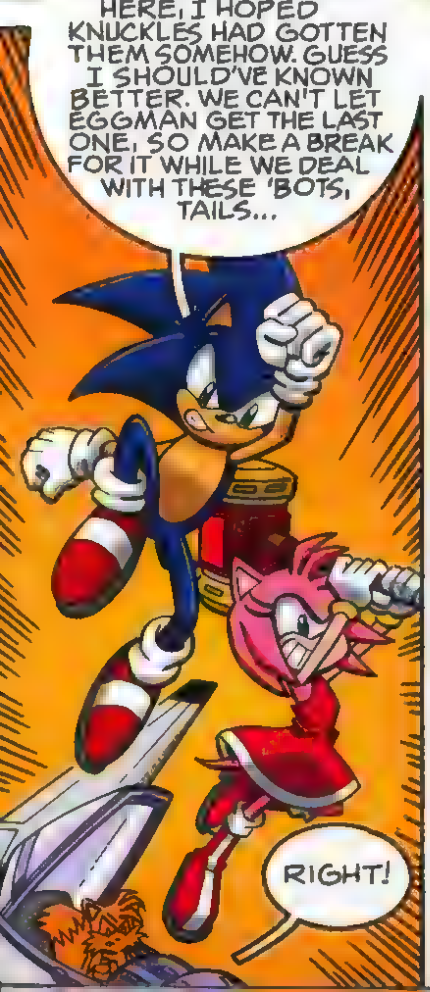
SHWOOOM!

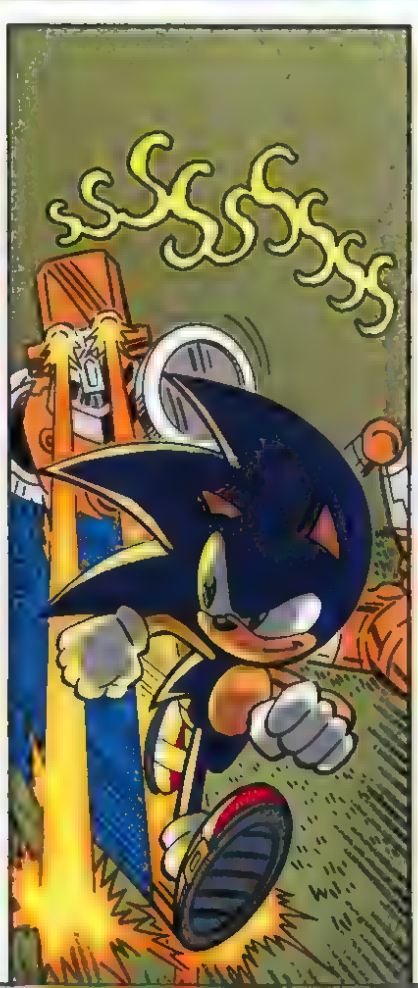
BEEP BEEP BEEP

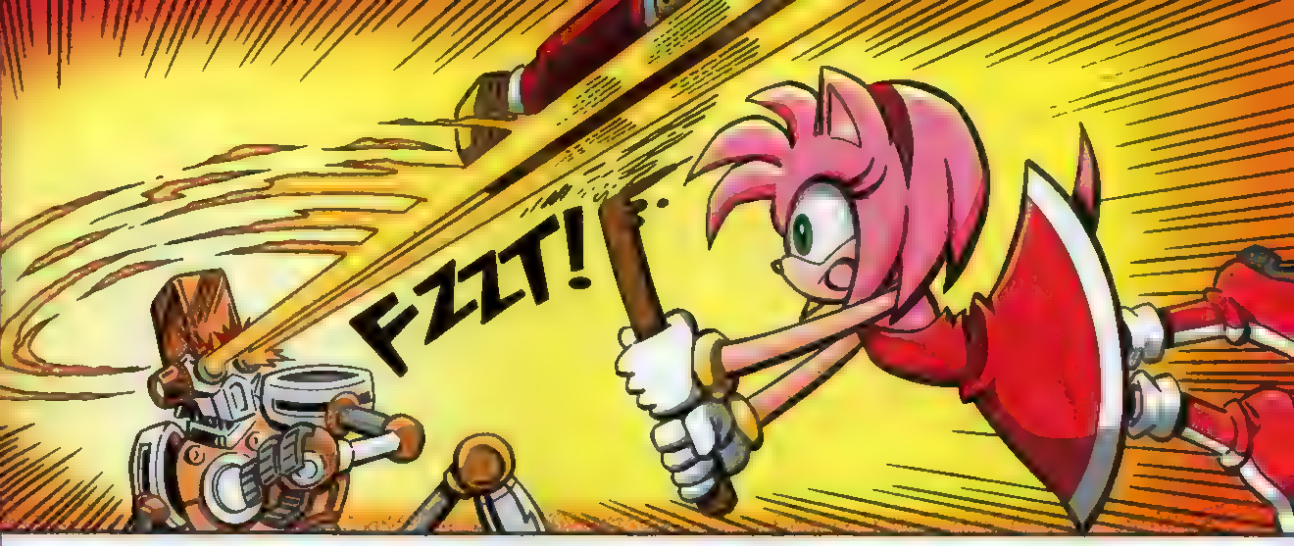
AHA! THE LAST CHAOS EMERALD!


IT'S IN THAT FOX'S PITIFUL EXCUSE FOR A MECH!
TEAR IT APART AND BRING ME THAT EMERALD!


NO!
SMASH
SLAM


WHEN THE EMERALD RADAR SAID THE OTHER SIX EMERALDS WERE HERE, I HOPED KNUCKLES HAD GOTTEN THEM SOMEHOW. GUESS I SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER. WE CAN'T LET EGGMAN GET THE LAST ONE, SO MAKE A BREAK FOR IT WHILE WE DEAL WITH THESE 'BOTS, TAILS...
RIGHT!

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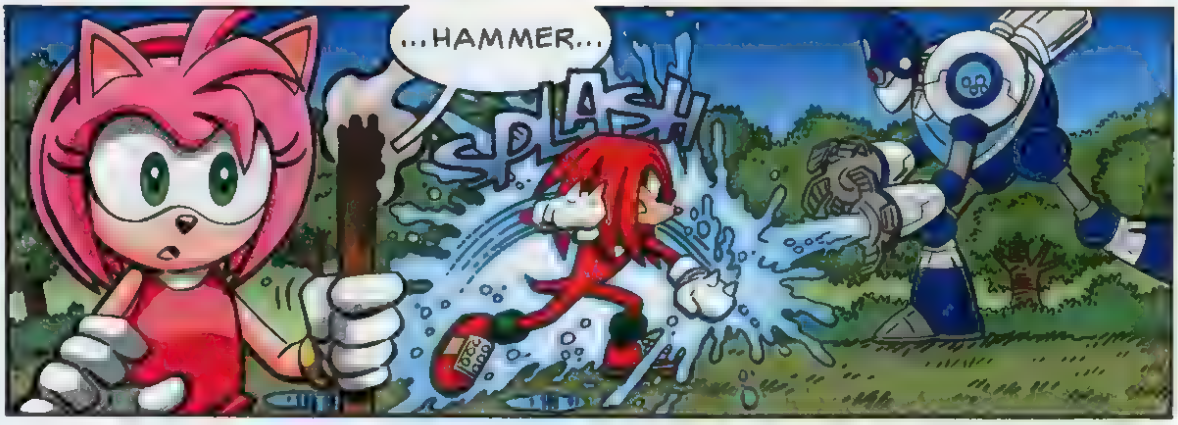
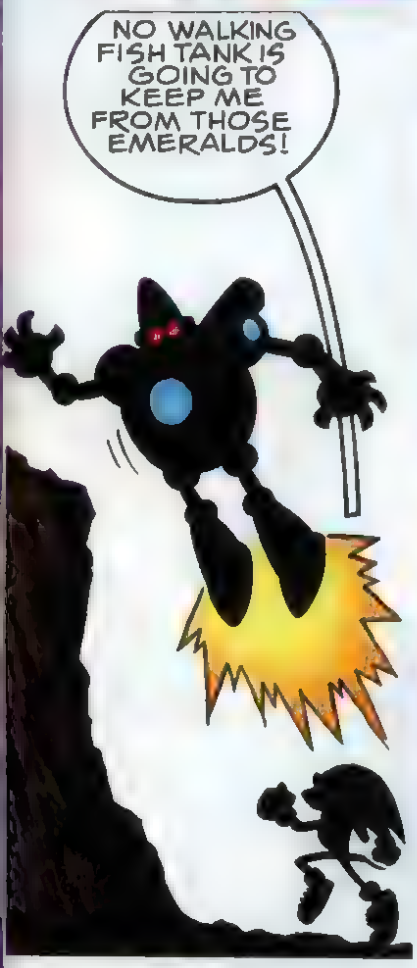

...HAMMER...
SPLASH!

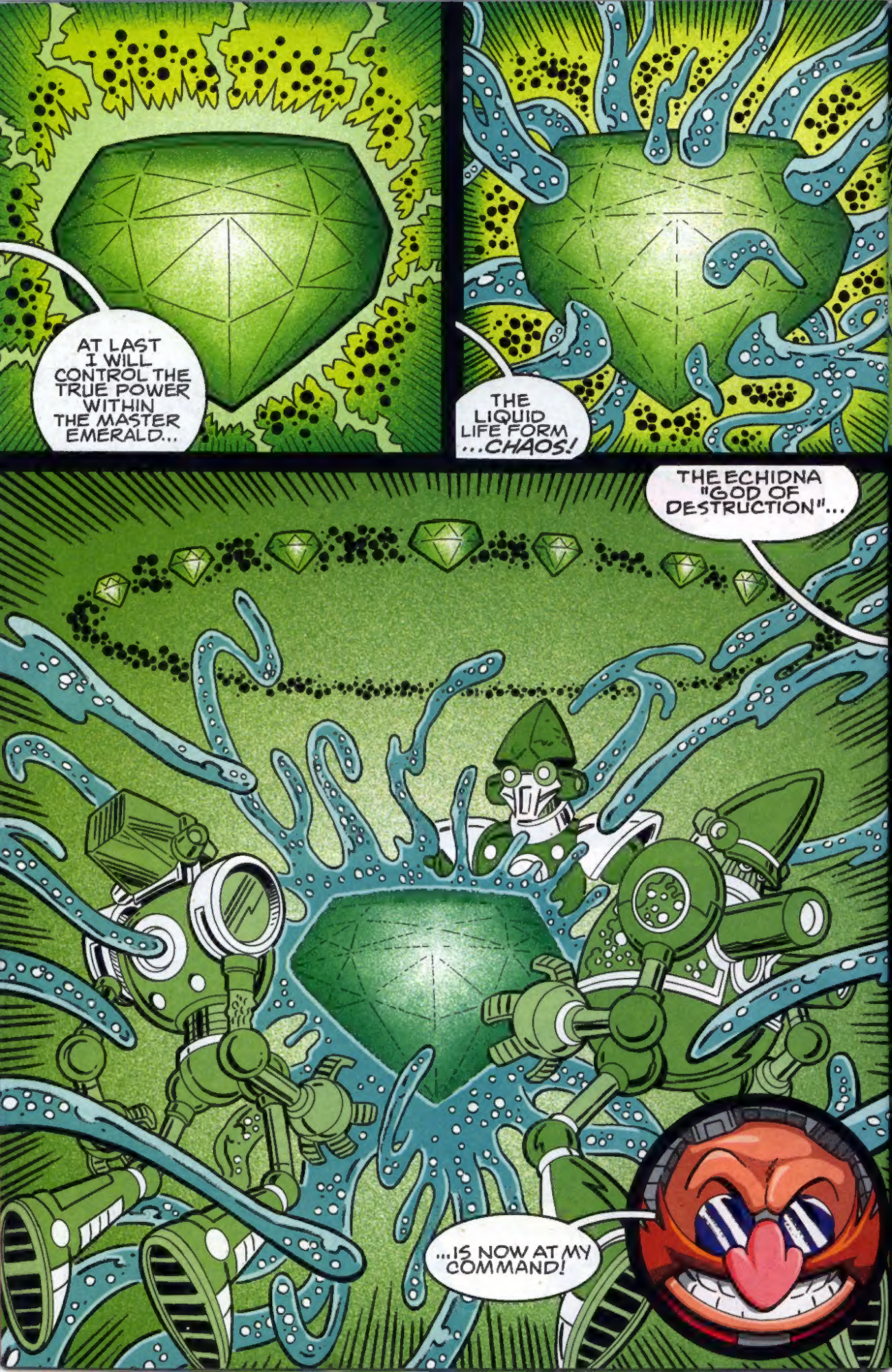

NO WALKING FISH TANK IS GOING TO KEEP ME FROM THOSE EMERALDS!

OR MY NAME ISN'T KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOUR NAME IS "MUD."
SPLORCH

IT'S TOO TURBULENT TO TAKE OFF!
I'LL HELP SMOOTH THINGS OUT!
CLANG
THANKS, SONIC... OH, NO!!!
VZZZZZT
THE EMERALD!
SHOOOOOO
OOOOOOOOSH

GET THAT EMER--
AAH!
KRZZT!
HA! NOW THERE WILL BE NO POWER ON EARTH TO STOP ME!


AT LAST I WILL CONTROL THE TRUE POWER WITHIN THE MASTER EMERALD...
THE LIQUID LIFE FORM ...CHAOS!
THE ECHIDNA "GOD OF DESTRUCTION"...
...IS NOW AT MY COMMAND!

EGGMAN, YOU CAN'T DO THIS!
OF COURSE I CAN! LAST TIME I GAVE HIM THE SEVEN CHAOS EMERALDS, AND HE TURNED AGAINST ME!*
*AS SEEN IN EPISODE #32 OF THE SONIC X TV SHOW.
THIS TIME, CHAOS WILL BE BOUND TO MY MACHINES.
THIS TIME, HE WILL ANSWER TO ME!

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